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of the evidence which he brings forward appears to support that view. His conclusions deserve, and will doubtless receive, critical examination at the hands of local geologists and antiquaries, but whether they are confirmed or not, the author is to be congratulated on a prolonged and patient piece of research, the occupation, as he tells us, of many hours "stolen from a much-crowded business life." The book suffers, like much good amateur work, from defects in arrangement, and in particular it opens with a series of quite unnecessary stumbling-blocks that may prejudice the instructed reader against it, viz. (1) an inversion of the lines of a famous quotation from Tennyson, (2) an index which precedes the preface, and (3) an introductory chapter which starts with the nebular theory and proceeds to a tabulated "Geological Record" full of inaccuracies. The real matter of the book hardly begins until chapter viii., and at least the first four chapters may well be skipped. The book is illustrated by a large number of maps and some photographs and reproductions of old views.

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Discovery in Greek Lands.— F. H. Marshall. Cambridge: University Press. 1920. 8s. 6d.

This little book is a sketch of the archaeological discoveries that have been made in the eastern Mediterranean region during the last fifty years. As it is printed in good-sized type and extends to little more than a hundred pages, the sketch is necessarily a very brief one. Just a third of the work is devoted to the prehistoric period, in which attention is more particularly devoted to excavations in Crete, at Mycenæ, Hissarlik, Argos, and Sparta. The Historic period, divided into two sections, an earlier and a later, is illustrated by discoveries at Athens and Corinth, Tegea, Mantinea, and Megalopolis in Greece, at Miletus, Ephesus, Pergamon, Priene, and Sardes in Asia, at Naukratis, and Daphne in Egypt. A chapter is given to temple sites, among which are those at Thermos, Epidauros, Argos, Ephesus; the very interesting one dedicated to Asklepios, the god of healing, on the island of Kos; and, by far the largest yet discovered (and, if Herodotus is to be trusted, the largest ever known), the temple of Hera on Samos. In an interesting but too brief a chapter Delphi, Olympia, and Delos as centres of Greek life are described. Finally, an account is given of some isolated discoveries, the most striking being the remarkable sarcophagi decorated with reliefs, such as those known as Alexander's and *Les Pleureuses*, found in subterranean chambers at Sidon.

The author has certainly made the most of the very short space at his disposal, and has illustrated his descriptions with photographs of sites, sculpture, and pottery. Many of these are commendable, but some are not so clear as might be wished. It is to be feared that the general reader, for whom the author avowedly writes, may experience some difficulty in visualizing and realizing a good deal of the architecture described in so brief and condensed a form. A useful bibliography is added, which might very well have included *Reale Accademia dei Lincei, Monumenti antichi*, La Grange's *La Crète Ancienne*, Tsountas-Mannatt's *The Mycenaean Age*, and Fürtwängler's *Mykenischen Vasen*.

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A Handbook of St. Kitts-Nevis.— K. J. Burdon. Published by authority of the Government of St. Kitts-Nevis by the Crown Agents for the Colonies. 1920. Pp. 247 and viii. *Illustrations and Maps*.

This little handbook, compiled by the wife of the administrator of the presidency of St. Kitts, Nevis, and Anguilla, gives a great deal of authoritative